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### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. W. W. Birkhead will be in Troy on the 7th of June, and will remain two weeks.

There is a letter in the post-office here, held for postage, directed to H. C. Mosely, Olathe, Kansas.

Jim Anderson of the Clarksville *Sentinel* is jaunting and junketting—feasting around among friends instead of gnawing the butt-end of a Faber.

J. M. McLellan went to Louisiana last week to purchase a bill of lumber for his new house. He says that if the railroad were running he would save enough in freight to pay his railroad tax for ten years to come. This is an item that too many overlook.

**HOUSE BURNED.**—The house of Mrs. Eliza Cox, on the Truxton road, five or six miles west of town, was burned last Thursday night. It was discovered to be on fire about midnight. Scarcely anything was saved. We did not learn how the fire originated.

**QUICK WORK.**—We saw last week a copy of Campbell's Gazetteer of Missouri, with a map of Lincoln county, containing the two new townships of Snow Hill and Burr Oak, accurately drawn in every particular. These townships were only organized ten days before the book was delivered here.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**—Last Wednesday a daughter of Henry Barker, who lives in the upper edge of this township, aged about ten years, attempted to start a fire in the stove by using coal oil, pouring it from the can. The oil in the can became ignited and explosion took place, the flames completely enveloping the little girl. She was so severely burned that she only lived a few hours.

Mr. Melvin Gore, of this place, is a most successful apiarist. He has now thirty-five bee-hives, most of his own propagation. Under his management the product of these hives is the best and finest we ever saw. He is also an accomplished gardener, and has the most forward, as well as the most extensive, garden in town. If you want anything in his line call on him.

**THE CHINCH BUG.**—Up to two weeks ago the prospect for wheat in this county was considered good for from a third to a half a crop. Since that time the chinch bugs have literally stripped the fields in every section. No neighborhood has escaped their ravages. If the accounts we have received from every part of the country—and they are all of the same import—are not exaggerated, there will not be a grain of wheat raised in the county.

**FINE CATTLE.**—Mr. Alex Mudd passed through town last Friday, on his way to St. Louis with twenty-nine of the finest cattle ever seen in this county. After weighing several of the drove, he estimates the average after reaching St. Louis will be sixteen hundred and fifty pounds. This drove is probably the best that has been taken to St. Louis for several years. Mr. Mudd is undecided between selling at St. Louis and shipping to Buffalo.

There is an ordinance that forbids the discharge of fire-arms within the corporate limits of the town. This is often violated by boys shooting at birds, and sometimes inside yards and near enough to dwellings to alarm the inmates. Several ladies have called our attention to this fact. Complaints should be made to the marshal, and the annoyance would be speedily ended.

### THE TROY MILLS.

These mills commenced last week to do regular work since the improvements were put in by the present proprietors. These gentlemen—Messrs. James H. High and H. C. Bell, composing the firm of J. H. High & Co.,—it will be remembered, purchased the property last November of Wm. R. White. They soon found that the machinery, especially that of the motive power, was inadequate to the demands of the business. They also felt that with a country and population such as we have a much more extensive business could be worked up with the proper facilities. With this aim they sent to Mount Vernon, Ohio, for one of John Cooper's best forty-horse power engines and boilers, with which to replace the half-worn machinery in use. This engine has all the characteristics and advantages of those built with the latest improvements. It requires only one half the fuel, and will run three sets of burrs, two more than the capacity of the old one. With forty pounds of steam it drives smoothly and regularly two burrs while it took eighty pounds on the old engine to drive one. Better facilities have been added for sawing. Other improvements have also been made, and it is the intention of the enterprising proprietors to soon make such additions as will enable them to successfully compete with the best merchant flouring mills in the country. It will then meet a want long felt in this county. The mill grinds four days in the week and saws two. Its business has very largely increased of late, a fact which we are very glad to note. The proprietors are good business men and are courteous and accommodating in their relations with their customers. They deserve a liberal patronage for building up a needed enterprise in our midst.

If the white-souled Williams speaks by the card for Buckner, and will produce his authority as Buckner's attorney, it will then be time enough for us to engage in that side issue with him.

He says "It is high time the people were repudiating it (the *Herald*) and returning it, as large numbers in Lincoln county have done recently." The large numbers who have repudiated and returned the *Herald* recently are two malcontents, viz.: A. J. Creech and Esquire Witt; and A. Kennedy, probably for some reason.

Williams makes a desperate effort to break the force of the *Herald's* remarks by accusing it of misrepresentation or falsifying the political or business relations of others. The only point made against us in his last trade is as false as all his others. Here it is: The *Herald*, impugned the motives of Judge Edwards for not overriding the law and committing an act of bold usurpation, and official maintenance, by coercing litigation in the injunction suit at the return term of the cause, in positive violation of the statute.

We have never impugned the motives of Judge Edwards for his judicial acts in any cause, for we have too high an appreciation of his honesty and impartiality as a judge to do so. We remarked in the issue of the 7th of April that his decision in the injunction suit was "unlooked for and unusual," having reference to the fact that no bond was required of the plaintiff, and which, though he had authority for so doing, we were informed was unusual.

Williams has dropped the issues, and has himself slunk into the corner to make mouths, and presents a very pitiable aspect.

W. E. Reynolds, one of his commentators, says he sent us a paper. We believe Mr. Reynolds, but Williams' bare statement would have had no effect upon us. The paper was placed in Mr. Wing's box at the post office, and was carried out in the country. It was returned to us two days since.

**COUNTY COURT.**—The court convened Monday and adjourned yesterday. Plans for a jail were examined, but no appropriation made in consequence of the failure of the wheat crop and a probable closeness in financial affairs. Some routine work was done.

**PERSONAL.**—Leo Hayden of St. Charles was in town Wednesday.

Capt. C. W. Rush, of Warrenton, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Gordon is spending several weeks with her parents in St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. A. Woodson is visiting her old home in Brooke county, West Virginia.

Misses Georgie Withrow and Ada Wright are spending a few weeks in St. Louis.

Dr. Loving and H. T. Pendleton, Esq., of Wright City, were in town last Friday.

Wm. R. Steele, one of our young friends from Burr Oak, was in town last week and paid us a pleasant call.

R. L. Robinson has returned from St. Louis where he has been reading up in medicine and taking a summer course.

Mr. Thomas Corley passed through town yesterday on his way to Skaneateles, New York, where he expects to remain a month.

Geo. B. Roberts, of Millwood, returned last Wednesday from a two weeks' visit to his former home in Marion county, Kentucky.

Our old-time friend, Dr. F. S. Clare, circuit clerk of Montgomery county, with his brothers, F. B. and H. C. Clare, of Millwood township, paid us a very pleasant visit last Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Gerhard and Mr. Frank Diederich, were in town last Monday. Father Gerhard is superior of the monks of the order of La Trappe, at Monroe. The head of the order in the United States is at Bardstown, Kentucky. It has but two branches, one in this county and the other in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. McKee has returned for a short visit home. He thinks the convention is progressing slowly and that entirely too much time is taken up with speech-making. For this reason, he has confined his labors principally to work in the committee rooms, which we think is a very sensible way of doing business. In a convention, of whatever kind, there is always too much spouting. Mr. McKee thinks however the material of the convention is as good as could be secured, and that there is every reason to expect a good constitution.

Wm. Moore, of the upper part of this township, has a young sow that has raised three litters of pigs within the last year, two of them of twelve each and one of fifteen, making thirty-nine in all. Billy intends to be ready to patronize the railroad when the cars come next fall.

Mr. H. F. Reeds, of Louisville, tells us of one of his calves, seven-eighths Durham, that weighed one hundred and fifteen pounds at birth, which is fifteen pounds heavier than any he ever heard of, full bred or otherwise. Mr. Reeds says that the people of Waverly and Nineveh townships have been for some years paying a great deal of attention to the raising of improved breeds of cattle; those of Millwood township, while they have the finest hogs in the county, have done but little in this direction.

A friend of ours from the eastern part of the county tells a good joke on one of his neighbors. The latter is one of these avaricious kind of men who covet the public domain, and think they gain something when they appropriate ground from the public road which does not belong to them. The farmer in question has a public road running half a mile on his line. He took, as he thought, an ingenious method to get about six feet in breadth of the road. He set out his fence and planted an Osage orange hedge in the road-bed. As might be expected, the soil in the bed of a road that had been travelled twenty years wouldn't even grow black-eyed peas. The hedge failed, of course. The covetous man laid the failure to the dry season, but his neighbors won't accept that explanation.

Messrs. Woolfolk and Crews are having some excellent pavement laid down in front of the store of W. S. Cooper.

**ST. CHARLES DIST. CONFERENCE.** AUBURN, MO., May 24.

*Editors Herald:* Our conference has just closed its session. Thirty members were present from the different portions of the district, and quite a number of visitors.

On Sunday about twelve hundred people were in attendance at the eleven o'clock and evening service, and everything passed off pleasantly and to the satisfaction of all who were present.

The preachers report one hundred conversions and over one hundred and seventy-five members added to the Methodist church.

Rev. Jesse Sutton, the old faithful pioneer of Methodism, was unable to meet with us on account of great affliction of body. May the prayers of the church ascend to God in his behalf.

The camp meeting will be held near Flint Hill, St. Charles county, Mo., the coming season. The delegates to the annual conference at Glasgow, Mo., are the following: Rev. F. A. Savage, G. B. Johnston, M. D., D. K. Pittman and John B. Allen.

Next district conference to be held at Ashley, Pike county, Mo.

HENRY KAY.

### VOTE OF THANKS.

The following resolution was passed by the conference with a most unanimous rising vote:

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this conference be and are hereby tendered to the families whose kind hospitalities we have enjoyed during our session, and to the pastors of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Associate Reform churches for the use of their houses of worship for religious services.

D. K. PITTMAN,

F. A. SAVAGE,

Soule Chapel, May 22, 1875.

Mr. W. C. Porter says his school district, (No. 2, township 50, range 1 west) has the best school building in the county outside of Troy. It has been lately built and is furnished with all the modern improvements. The patrons are united and earnest in their efforts to build up a good and successful school. We can well believe all that Mr. Porter says of his school district, knowing the people to be intelligent enough to appreciate the necessity of education to those who are called upon to exercise the duties of citizenship, and public-spirited enough to take such measures as will most surely accomplish this result.

According to notice given in *Herald* of last week, several of our citizens met at the court house for the purpose of organizing a spelling match. Jep Wells was elected president and M. N. McLellan secretary. Committees were appointed to select spelling book, authorities and umpire. Webster's school dictionary was selected to spell from with Webster's unabridged dictionary as authority, and Col. T. G. Hurt, umpire. He was also selected to pronounce the words.

The law card of Stewart & Avery will be found elsewhere. Col. Stewart has grown gray in the service, and is a lawyer of fine practical ability. He is well known to our citizens, having practiced largely in our courts. Mr. Avery is a young lawyer of much promise. The firm merits success.

In accordance with the Governor's proclamation appointing Thursday (to-morrow) as a day of fasting and prayer to Almighty God, divine services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m. The public are cordially invited.

We learn that the only part of the county not covered with chinch-bugs is what is known as the Bluffs. But their place is taken by the Hessian fly which destroys the wheat nearly as thoroughly as the chinch-bugs.

The elections held in the townships of Culver and Peno, Pike county, to say whether or not the township stock in the railroad be surrendered to the construction company decided the matter in the affirmative in both instances.

### ST. LOUIS LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

**CATTLE.**—The market closed dull last week; supply small and principally common, no choice or fine offering; values generally weak. Quotations remain unchanged and range from \$6.50 to 6.80 for extra choice natives all the way down to \$1.50 to 2 for inferior.

**HOGS.**—No change; values unchanged and steady; supply small. Prices range from \$6.00 to 7.00.

**VANDERBILT.**—One Henry, who hails from Louisiana, and who has been operating in Camp's photograph car, of which establishment he claimed to be half owner, left town one day last week and forgot to return and pay what he owed. Tom Snyder got him to drive the hack down to Wentaville and gave him five dollars and fifty cents to pay some express charges. Henry did not even thank Mr. Brown, the host of the Planters', for two weeks board, but took the money entrusted to him, collected the fares both ways and left for parts unknown. One of the passengers had to drive the hack home.

Osage Orange plants at Buffalo Nursery by the million for the fall and spring trade.

### MARRIED.

**CREECH-BREVATOR.**—Tuesday, June 1, 1875, in St. Louis, at the residence of the bride's father, by Father Brennan, Mr. Josiah Creech, prosecuting attorney for this county, and Miss Collie, youngest daughter of John Brevator, Esq.

Right heartily do we congratulate our friend upon this most happy occasion. The bridal party are expected this evening. Misses Laura and Unity Creech and Messrs. Jop Wells, Sydney Martin and J. W. Pollard, from this county, were present at the ceremony.

P. F. STEWART. O. H. AVERY.

STEWART & AVERY,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, TROY, MO.

Land Titles and all matters pertaining to Real Estate specially attended to. Collection on reasonable terms. June 2 '75

GEO. W. COLBERT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop. [ap'75]

J. G. REEDS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting.—Office front room over Henry's shoe shop. [ap'75]

LAWRENCE T. MYERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, NEW HOPE, MO.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. 13mep

J. B. ALLEN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MO.

Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office over Withrow's hardware shop. [v10m'75]

H. H. NORTON. CHAS. MARTIN, JR.

NORTON & MARTIN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS, TROY, MISSOURI.

Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the bank building. [v10m]

E. N. BONFILS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the Courts of the 13th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank. [v10m]

JOSIAH CREECH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county. [v10m]

G. T. DUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MO.

Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. [v10m]

R. C. MAGRUDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, CAP-AU-GRIS, MO.

Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. [v10m]

B. W. WHEELER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MISSOURI.

Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public. [v10m]

F. T. WILLIAMS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, WARRENTON, MO.

Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collecting, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made. [v10m]

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,

DENTIST, CLARKSVILLE, MO.

Will visit Troy every two or three months, due notice of which will be given through the columns of the *Herald*.